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Reeve of Sherborne named warden for 1985

Committee chairmen urged to give detailed reports to keep councillors informed

The reeve of the most northerly townships in Haliburton County has been named to the position of warden for 1985.

Dalton MacDonald, Reeve of Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale Townships, was appointed to the position at an inaugural meeting last Tuesday night.

He replaces Lyle McKnight, reeve of Anson, Hindon and Minden, whose one-year term ended in November.

Council also struck new committees last Wednesday, adopting the report of its steering committee without amendment.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey, who chaired the steering committee, noted that it was "not an easy job" to take such factors as apportionment and geography into account in deciding who should sit on which committees.

He said there has been a tendency in the past to take some committees lightly, "and that should not be the case".

He also urged committee chairmen to provide council with more

detailed reports so that councillors, the press and the public would be better informed about all aspects of county affairs.

The steering committee report "can never satisfy everyone," Fearrey said, "and it isn't intended to".

County council's management committee for 1985 will consist of Stanhope reeve Harry Davis, Fearrey, Lutterworth reeve Ron Gambell, Glamorgan reeve Bob McCausland, and Cardiff reeve Mac Peters.

Members of the personnel committee include Fearrey, Bicroft reeve Bill Howe, Anson, Hindon and Minden reeve Lyle McKnight, Monmouth reeve Keith Tallman and Snowdon reeve Bob Vick.

The finance committee for 1985 will consist of Lutterworth deputy reeve Glynne Lewis, Anson, Hindon and Minden deputy reeve Ed Pergolas and Sherborne et al deputy reeve Don Shortreed.

Members of the correspondence committee include Glamorgan deputy reeve Jane Franklin, Cardiff deputy reeve Ross Duncan and Snowdon deputy reeve Dwain

Wruth.

Appointments to the road committee are for varying terms from 1985 to 1989. Committee members and the length of their terms are: Harry Davis (1985), Lyle McKnight (1986), Keith Tallman (1987), Bill

Howe (1988), Bob Vick (1988), and Murray Fearrey (1989).

The management committee for Hyland Crest senior citizens home will consist of Ron Gambell, Bob McCausland, Dysart et al deputy reeve Gary McKnight, Ed Pergolas

and Mac Peters.

Council representatives on the Haliburton County Public Library Board are Monmouth deputy reeve Harry Clark, Jane Franklin and Bill Howe.

The property committee for 1985

will consist of Harry Clark, Gary McKnight and Stanhope deputy reeve Elgin Stouffer.

Don Shortreed and Elgin Stouffer will represent county council on the Chamber of Commerce board.

The acid rain problem will be monitored on council's behalf by Harry Davis and Ron Gambell.

Ross Duncan will act as council's representative to the Children's Aid Society in Peterborough.

As in previous years, Glynne Lewis will act as Children's Services representative for council.

Keith Tallman will continue to sit on the Health Unit board.

Problems of forest management will be monitored for council by Mac Peters, Elgin Stouffer and Dwain Wruth, while Harry Davis will act as council's representative to the water levels committee.

The planning committee will as usual be made up of the Reeves of all 10 municipalities.

Negotiation may be tough after board settlement

Haliburton County council and local municipalities face a tough road of negotiations with their road workers in the wake of a recent settlement between the Haliburton County Board of Education and members of CUPE local 142.

In October the board ratified a two-year agreement with the union which gives custodial staff an increase of 47 cents an hour retroactive to January 1, 1984, and a further 75 cent an hour increase on January 1, 1985.

The increase is approximately eight per cent in the second year of the contract, Dysart reeve Murray Fearrey told county council last Wednesday.

"We had that thrown at us in the first round of negotiations," with CUPE members employed by the county, Fearrey said.

Since the settlement between the board and CUPE local 142 was announced, Fearrey has been one of its most vocal critics.

"It doesn't make a whole lot of sense," the Dysart reeve told his fellow county councillors.

There was a period of restraint and rollbacks in recent years, but the board has decided to give the CUPE workers a 'catch up' increase in the present contract, Fearrey said.

"I don't know what kind of a mentality that represents, but it has put the county in a very difficult position," he said.

Fearrey said the contract gives custodians an hourly compensation package of \$10.38, adding that it will be difficult for the county and local municipalities to tell people who do similar jobs that they cannot be paid a similar amount.

The Dysart reeve said his research indicates that the next highest collective agreement signed with CUPE anywhere in Ontario calls for a five per cent wage increase, "so it appears we have set a new record here in Haliburton County for giving (money) away in a period of restraint".

County roads chairman Bill Howe suggested that local municipalities should include a letter with each property tax bill explaining the board of education's share of local tax rates.

He said that while he felt there is nothing more important than a good education for local young people, the board's settlement with CUPE "puts us in a very poor position".

Earlier, there were indications



Caleb Lougheed had a hat just like Santa's for the annual Christmas party at CHACE Place in Haliburton last Thursday. Santa, who spends his summers at his village near Bracebridge, made a special trip from

the North Pole to hand out gifts at the party, and needless to say he delighted everyone, including the parents who shared in the excitement.

County rejects takeover bid

Anson, Hindon and Minden council has lost its bid to have the Bobcaygeon Road assumed into the county road system. The proposal was rejected by county council last Wednesday following a lengthy and sometimes heated debate.

Dysart et al reeve Murray Fearrey forced the matter to the floor after an attempt was made to withdraw road assumption by-law 1282 even though it appeared on the agenda.

Nothing that the by-law had been on the agenda once before and laid aside, Fearrey said it had to come to a vote.

"There are rules of procedure and we should follow them," Fearrey said. "You can't make a resolution and then throw it in the garbage and make another one".

When a by-law is introduced a second time it has to be considered, Fearrey said. Otherwise council could keep putting business aside "and never get anything done".

With the procedural point settled, Minden deputy reeve Ed Pergolas opened debate on the by-law. He said the county road committee gave its approval to the road assumption last year, but a by-law was twice delayed because of budget restrictions.

Road committee chairman Bill Howe took issue with that statement, however. He said approval by the road committee does not

mean the decision will be "rubber stamped" by county council.

Howe said that to his knowledge, assumption proposal had not been discussed by the committee since it was first proposed last year.

Minden reeve Lyle McKnight, who was warden during the original discussions, said the road committee's resolution stated its intention to assume maintenance of the road

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Spot checks nab drinkers

Three impaired drivers were charged Saturday night as a result of yet another spot check by the OPP's anti-impaired driving squad.

Operating at two locations, one on Highway 35 at the Minden by-pass and the other at Haliburton's main intersection, the squad opened 347 vehicles. Besides the

three people who were charged with impaired driving, police imposed eight, 12-hour license suspensions and laid three liquor charges, one narcotics charge and five charges of failing to wear a seatbelt assembly.

The spot checks will continue at various locations throughout the holiday season.

New lines strung during power cut

Power was interrupted in the Haliburton area for close to six hours on Sunday as Ontario Hydro crews strung two new three-phase lines to accommodate load growth in the village area.

Preliminary work of installing new poles and equipment has been carried out over the past few weeks, but the process of pulling the new lines into place and switching the power load to them required the shutdown.

Ontario Hydro's Minden area manager, Cal Wilson, said the interruption was scheduled for Sunday to minimize inconvenience to local businesses and schools.

It had been expected that the interruption would last four hours, between 8 a.m. and 12 noon, "but we ran into complications in a couple of sections," Wilson said in an interview Tuesday. As a result, power was off in some areas for approximately five hours and 40 minutes.

The lengthened interruption also was the result of a decision by crews to complete work which had been scheduled for later in the week. Since further service shutdowns would have been required and Sunday's weather was mild, it was decided to complete as much of the job as possible, Wilson indicated.

Power was off along County Road 18 to Ingoldsbay for longer than anticipated when heavy demand as power was switched on caused main fuses to blow.

Further minor power interruptions will occur over the next few weeks as a new main neutral line and transformers are installed and connected to the system. These interruptions will effect individual customers as service is switched from old lines to the new ones, Wilson noted.

"The end result will be a lot better service," Wilson said.

A new main line is also being installed along Highway 121 to Tory Hill, replacing a 40-year old line which is set farther back in the bush.

Echo to return on January 3

In order that our employees can enjoy Christmas with their families, the Haliburton County Echo will not publish an issue between Christmas and New Year's. We trust that our readers will not be inconvenienced by this decision, which is in keeping with the practice we have followed for several years.

The Echo will be back in the first week of January, but because New Year's Day falls on a Tuesday, our usual production day, the newspaper will appear on Thursday, January 3. Our office will be open Thursday, December 27, Friday, December 28, and Monday, December 31. It will be closed January 1 and will reopen January 2.

Advertising deadlines for the January 3 edition will be five p.m. on Monday, December 31.

May we take this opportunity to wish our readers a safe, happy and love-filled Christmas holiday.

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Police News

Fraudulent Mail Order Scheme

The Ontario Provincial Police headquarters in Toronto have issued a caution to homeowners on a fraudulent mail order scheme. A firm representing itself as "Federal Testing Authority", Suite 718, 130 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ontario has distributed literature through the mail into several Ontario communities requesting recipients complete a questionnaire type form, and return with proper postage. Also, included is a brochure advising that for a sum of \$16.80, paid by cheque or money order and forwarded to Federal Testing Authority, Toronto, the participant will receive one of twenty various prizes "Free", with a value ranging from \$262.95 to \$2,000.

Police forces across Ontario have been alerted to this scheme and any householders receiving mail from "Federal Testing Authority" should contact their local police force or OPP detachment.

SSFC board hears China outcome

The Sir Sandford Fleming College Board of Governors met on November 26, at the Brealey Building of the Sutherland Campus in Peterborough.

The president and chairman of the board extended appreciation to retiring board members William Whetung, Margot Fawcett and Sandra Stevenson.

President Pascal also announced that a one-year faculty exchange has been finalized between Keith Borland, Sutherland faculty member, and George Collins of the Dandenong College of Technical and Further Education in Australia.

Gary Cronkright presented members of the board with copies of a recently-produced colour poster promoting the Frost Campus School of Natural Resources.

Leslie Groombridge, board chairman and President Charles Pascal commented on the conclusion of the faculty strike and the issues arising. Both expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the academic process has resumed. Dr. Pascal noted that to date 215 students have withdrawn from the college compared to 166 at this time last year. Dr. Pascal referred to a letter which was sent to all faculty.

Discussion followed regarding the board's role in issues related to the strike at a system level. Faculty Union President Peter Mazeikis spoke in support of the president's letter and suggested that the board send a cover letter to the minister and the chairman of The Council of Regents strongly endorsing the letter. The board agreed.

Dr. Pascal, Gary Cronkright, Dugald McDonald, Ray Smith and Bud Robertson presented details of the various projects which were the subject of a recent visit to China. The purpose of the trip, which was supported and arranged by Canadian Executive Services Overseas, was to follow up on projects discussed during Dr. Pascal's earlier visit. The following outcomes were highlighted:

- Signing of a draft agreement between Sichuan Provincial Natural Resources Institute and the Frost Campus, School of Natural Resources.

- Support in principle for a proposed Business Administration program, China/Canada trade option.

- Discussion regarding the possibility of exchanges and workshops in the Sichuan tourism industry.



Santa Claus shares a laugh with one of his friends during a Christmas party in Wilberforce on Saturday. Santa appeared courtesy of Monmouth firemen and he arrived on - what else - a fire truck.

Stanhope council minutes

Stanhope Township council met December 5 and considered the following matters:

Council adopted a policy authorizing \$50 per day per person excluding mileage and accommodation for council members while attending conferences on behalf of the municipality.

The clerk was authorized to advertise several municipal lands for sale.

Council acknowledged receipt of minutes of an airport committee meeting held November 8.

Council endorsed the concerns expressed by the Ontario Good Roads Association respecting the inadequacy of the funds made available by the Government of Ontario

for Municipal Road Subsidy as expressed in the brief to the Ontario Cabinet Committee on Resources Development dated November 1, 1984 and a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Treasurer of Ontario, the Secretary to the Ontario Cabinet and the Minister of Transportation and Communications.

The clerk was authorized to make arrangements for turkeys for all permanent township employees.

The clerk was authorized to issue 1984 firemen's honorariums in accordance with a list submitted by fire chief Robert Nangle.

Council approved a sum of \$300 for the clerk; \$200 for the deputy clerk; \$200 for the

road superintendent; \$200 for the by-law officer and \$200 for full time office help as an expression of appreciation from council for a job well done over the last year.

Council approved general accounts totalling \$20,903.32; road voucher #1 totalling \$11,004.51 and November welfare totalling \$7,986.23.

By-law 84-25 to authorize the purchase of land; By-law 84-26 to authorize the purchase of property; By-law 84-27 to authorize the purchase of property; By-law 84-28 to authorize the purchase of a fire department mini-pumper were passed.

The next regular meeting of council will be held Wednesday, January 9, 1985 at 8:30 a.m.

Minden council briefs...

At a meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden council last Thursday, the following matters were considered:

Sgt. Bill Bailey and Constable Gary Chapman of the Minden detachment of the OPP were in attendance to receive a Heritage Award from council in recognition of the attachment's many positive contributions to our community over the years.

A motion tabled by Councillor G. Kenney at the last meeting of council was reintroduced for further discussion. The motion, resolving that council authorize an amount equivalent to \$1 per municipal household to be allocated towards overseas famine relief and further that the clerk write the Honourable Joe Clark to advise him of the municipality's intentions and request his recommendations as to how this amount be directed to the greatest effect, was defeated.

The following tenders were received for the maintenance of the Scotch Line Landfill Site for 1985: Albert J. Hewitt - \$29,500; Wm. Simmerson - \$26,000.

The tender for the maintenance of the Scotch Line Landfill Site for the year 1985, submitted by William Simmerson in the total amount of \$26,000 was approved.

Council requested Simmerson to investigate the Ingoldsby Dump operation and to submit an annual estimate for its maintenance.

Three tenders were received for the supply of 1985 municipal fuel.

The tender for the supply of diesel fuel, gasoline and furnace oil for the year 1985, submitted by Sid Stamp Fuels Ltd. was approved.

The following tender was received for the 1985 Downtown Waste Container service: Jim Garbutt - \$3,552.

The tender for the pickup and disposal of refuse from the downtown area containers for the year 1985, as submitted by Jim Garbutt in the total amount of \$3,552, was accepted.

Council authorized the withdrawal of \$5,010.64 from the Plexiglass Reserve account.

Council directed that several amounts be transferred into 1984 revenues.

Peter Dollo attended before council to formally request the municipality to assume the road leading to the new IGA store site.

Council agreed that the municipality will assume the proposed road leading from the Bobcaygeon Road to service the new IGA store, provided that the same is constructed according to MTC standards and approved by MTC prior to the said assumption, and provided that the roadway is deeded to the municipality prior to assumption.

Outstanding tax balances totalling \$30.67 were written off.

Water and sewer balances totalling \$232.50 were written off.

A petition for the Interim Payment of Subsidy will be made to MTC.

Council approved the request of the Royal Canadian Legion to install the municipal flag pole at the site of the Library-Cultural Centre cairn.

Council granted permission to the Minden Kinsmen Club to hold snowmobile races in the Minden Fairgrounds on January 25, 26 and 27, 1985, during the annual Winter Carnival, provided that each competitor wears a helmet, carries proof of registration of his machine, carries proof of insurance coverage and signs a form prior to racing which releases this municipality from any responsibility for any injury or damage which may occur during the said races, and provided that the Kinsmen Club arranges public liability insurance coverage for this event.

The following accounts were approved for payment: general, \$302,766.48; water, \$14,785.83; and sewer, \$4,650.58.

PWD accounts for the month of November, 1984 in the amount of \$46,128.05 were approved for payment.

The December 11, 1984 minutes of the Planning Advisory Committee were adopted.

By-law 84-34, a by-law to authorize a count licensing agreement

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This Week

County will not assume road

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as of July 1, 1984.

The resolution later was rescinded and the matter placed forward to January, 1985, McKnight said.

Dysart reeve Fearrey voiced strong objections to the proposed takeover. He accused the Minden representatives of putting pressure on the committee even though the road was not included in a county roads needs study.

Fearrey said the road is "exactly parallel to Highway 35" and "it wouldn't make a whole lot of sense" for the county to take it over from the municipality. He also claimed that if the county agreed to maintain the road, there would be pressure later to reconstruct it.

"A lot of roads (included in the original needs study) have been by-passed," Fearrey said, adding that if the county wants to accept the Bobcaygeon road, a new roads needs study should be carried out.

"It appears that it's greed on (Anson, Hindon and Minden's part)," Fearrey said. "The timing is very poor".

Pergolas denied that his municipality had pressured the roads

committee. And he added that "as far as greed is concerned, I could turn it around and say that all you want is a donation".

"There has been nothing spent in our municipality" (by the county roads department) "in the last three years," Pergolas said.

"Mr. Pergolas obviously wasn't listening when I presented (a flow chart) this summer," Fearrey countered. He said the charter shows that Anson, Hindon and Minden is getting a substantial share of tax dollars spent by Haliburton County Council.

Fearrey noted that while "there are gross inequities in the county system" they are "only being made worse by this kind of thing".

The Dysart reeve also pointed out

that a million dollars were spent recently on the portion of the Vancoughnet Road from Carnarvon to the county border under an agreement between the county and the MTC.

"I guess (the Vancoughnet Road) is not in Anson, Hindon and Minden now," Fearrey said. "Maybe it has moved up to Stanhope".

"It's the rush that's concerning everybody," Fearrey said, adding that there might not be any objections to assuming the road at some point in the future.

When the matter was put to a vote, it was resoundingly defeated, with Pergolas and McKnight casting the only votes in favour of the proposed assumption.

Sponsorship change possible

The area manager of Children's Services has agreed to discuss a possible change in sponsorship of the local case coordination program with Haliburton County council.

Glynne Lewis, council's repre-

sentative for children's services, reported last Wednesday that area manager James McNiven "is receptive to the idea" of a sponsorship change.

Presently the program is administered by the Haliburton County Board of Education, and the case coordinator is directed by a committee of three board trustees and three members of the Haliburton County Local Advisory Board on Children's Services.

The arrangement has proved to be a controversial one, and the present coordinator has resigned effective January 1.

Lewis advocates a change in sponsorship, and says he did not agree with the original decision to have the board of education administer funds provided by the ministry of community and social services.

Lewis noted that county cannot make any decision about whether to accept sponsorship of the case coordination program until it has received a full explanation of what is involved.

"But I'm very anxious that (the sponsorship change) should happen because I think it would be beneficial," Lewis said.

It may be junk... or a treasure

It may be junk to you but it could be a treasure to the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

That fact was made plain at a meeting of the museum board last week, when council representative Glen Hodgson said he has seen a number of objects of possible historic value discarded at local dumps. In one instance, Hodgson said, a horse drawn cutter was placed on a dump and later removed by someone else, who planned to use it as a flower planter.

To minimize the possibility that important objects may be lost, museum staff have decided to appeal to the public for cooperation. Before you discard any old objects - pictures, documents, clothing, tools, dishes or furniture - give the museum a call at 457-2760 and discuss it with them. It could be that what seemed to you to be nothing more than junk will find a permanent place in the museum's collection.



The choir from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, under the direction of teacher Ray Johnson, performed Christmas music for the residents of

Extencicare last Friday. The visit included a chance to taste some goodies baked in the home's kitchen.

Clubs gear up for Snowarama

Annual ride for Timmy will be held on January 26

Rotary Clubs in Haliburton and Minden are gearing up for the 11th annual Timmy's Snowarama for Easter Seals. Since inception in 1974, this annual 100-kilometre ride for charity has become a major fund-raising activity undertaken by The Easter Seal Society to help further its work in caring for physically disabled children in the province.

The 1985 rally will involve snowmobilers in approximately 40 communities from Kenora to Prescott who hope to raise \$1 million this year, according to Susan MacLachy, coordinator of special events and publicity for The Easter Seal Society. Last year, participants raised more than \$900,000.

Net proceeds from the event are divided equally between the society and local member service clubs and are used exclusively to enhance children's quality of life. The society uses its share of funds to provide services on a province-wide basis and the service clubs direct their portion at fulfilling the needs of the children who reside in their respective communities.

Haliburton Rotary will hold its Snowarama on Saturday, January 26 at Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve. Chairman Kim Emmerson says Imperial Oil once again will donate a tank of gasoline to riders through local agent Giles Connelly.

Minden Rotary will hold its Snowarama on the same date from the Minden arena.

The Easter Seal Society of Ontario, established in 1922, is the largest children's service of its kind

in North America. In association with 237 service clubs, the society provides care for approximately 6,600 physically disabled children in Ontario. Anyone up to the age of 19 years, whose activity is restricted by a disability resulting from an accident, disease, congenital defect, birth injury or amputation, is eligible for services.

The non-profit organization directs 70 per cent of its annual budget to providing care and treat-

ment for its children, with the remaining 30 per cent being used for such things as administration, research and medical services.

Funds raised through Timmy's Snowarama for Easter Seals helps maintain five summer camps and provides substantial aid to the Hugh MacMillan Medical Centre in Toronto, the Conn Smythe Research Foundation and the Blissymbolics Communication Institute.

Glamorgan elects honorary reeve

Glamorgan Township will have a new reeve in January, but the position will be an honorary one lasting just one day.

To help celebrate local government week in Ontario January 14 - 19, Glamorgan council plans to allow an 'honorary reeve' to preside at its regular January council session.

Elections for the position were

held on Saturday at a community party to wind down Bicentennial celebrations in the township. Ivan Hunter, one of the community's most active citizens, was chosen to hold the position by popular vote.

Reeve Bob McCausland explained that the honorary reeve will open the council sessions, and later will be treated to dinner by members of council.

OPP investigate breakin at IGA

Ontario Provincial Police are investigating breakins at Haliburton IGA market and the Haliburton Legion.

Both incidents are reported to have occurred on Sunday night.

At the IGA, thieves broke into the rear of the store and a quantity of cigarettes are reported to have been stolen. Some vandalism occurred as well.

A breakin also occurred at the Legion, and a sum of money was reported stolen. Police say several doors in the building were damaged, and there was also damage in the area of the safe.

Identification experts from OPP District Headquarters in Peterborough inspected both scenes for

clues on Monday. Police say there are no suspects at present.

Charity bid rejected

Anson, Hindon and Minden councillor Gary Kenney has failed to convince other council members that tax money equivalent to one dollar for each municipal household should be contributed to overseas famine relief.

Kenney proposed the idea in a notice of motion tabled at a meeting in November. Later he explained his position in a letter to the editor.

However, when the matter was reintroduced at a meeting of council on Thursday, it was defeated.



Theo Peacock, of Gooderham, right, is one of six local people who received Ontario Bicentennial medals recently for their contributions to the community. Glamorgan councillor Dallyn Pickens, left, accepted the medal on Theo Peacock's behalf when it was presented in Huntsville on December 9. Saturday, the medal was presented by Pickens on behalf of Glamorgan Township council, who nominated the long-time poet, trapper and guide for the award.

OPP urge drivers not to park on road

Local OPP want to remind motorists not to park their vehicles on roads around the county this holiday season, or they may find the vehicles being towed away.

It is an offence under The Highway Traffic Act to "park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway". The same act empowers police officers to remove any vehicle found to be in contravention of the regulation.

Public services officer Gary Chapman notes that a few years ago numerous vehicles were parked on county roads over the Christmas

and New Year's period and many of them had to be towed away at the expense and inconvenience of owners. Since then many local cottage associations and municipal councils have worked together to reduce the problem. Central parking areas have been created at some locations and property owners have made arrangements with local contractors to have driveways plowed.

However the possibility of problems remains, particularly if a heavy snowfall occurs during the next two weeks, so police are cautioning residents and visitors to respect the regulations.

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This tract contains an estimated 93,000 f.b.m. of Sawlogs and 1872 cubic metres (1082 Cords) of Fuelwood.

Further particulars and tender forms may be obtained from the Director, Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre, Dorset, Ontario, P0A 1E0, Telephone (705) 766-2451.

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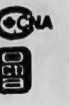
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Editorials

Restraint

The Haliburton County Board of Education is no stranger to criticism. When your job is to spend public money, you're bound to make some people unhappy. Most of the time the board is accused of certain vague injustices - budget increases and overall policies which the public and local politicians do not fully understand. Seldom is there specific cause to question the wisdom of trustees who after all are local citizens like everyone else.

In the last few weeks, however, there have been signs that the board is having a difficult time arriving at a fair and even-handed policy on salary negotiations.

Discussions between the board's salary committee and various employee groups are conducted in secret, with very little information released to the public until a settlement is reached. This practice is a reasonable one, since it helps ensure that the atmosphere for negotiations is not clouded by public argument. Certain facts are, however, on the public record, and in light of the stalled contract talks between the board and secondary school teachers, and recent criticism levelled at the board by county councillors, those facts deserve to be reviewed.

For the past few years, the board has set itself the task of living up to the mood of restraint that has swept the country. In some cases the board has been constrained by legislation in setting wage rates, and at other times it has worked with 'voluntary' guidelines. In every previous round of negotiations, settlements have been reached without any lasting bad feelings on anyone's part. Employee groups generally have accepted restraint.

Some individuals have lost many thousands of dollars because legislation denied them the right to advance to a higher category on the salary grid. In those periods of legislated or strongly urged restraint, settlements varied little among employee groups. Everyone got equal treatment.

It appears that may have changed, although truth will not be known until a provincially appointed Fact-Finder has made his report on the talks between the board and secondary school teachers.

The signs of inconsistency in the board's approach to salary settlements can be read by anyone who studies minutes of the board's monthly meetings.

In October, the board ratified a settlement with its public school teachers giving them an increase of 3.7 per cent across the grid. At the same meeting, the board ratified a contract with its caretakers, who got a retroactive increase of 47 cents an hour, and a further increase of 75 cents an hour on January 1, 1985. (It is this settlement which has county councillors up in arms, since it represents an increase of about eight per cent in 1985, well above provincial guidelines).

Last Tuesday the board also approved increases of five per cent for a number of other employees, including the business administrator, the study hall supervisor, driver education instructors and the psycho-educational consultant.

Neither the board's offer to secondary school teachers, nor the teachers' position, has been made public. That must wait until the Fact-Finder publishes his report.

But based on the settlements it has ratified so far this fall, the board will be hard-pressed to say that it cannot afford any reasonable salary request the teachers may make. And that being so, it will also be hard-pressed to dispell any bad feelings that may linger in the minds of local politicians and the public once the Fact-Finder has had his say.



Christmas magic at CHACE place

Photo by Len Pizze

Letters to the Editor

'Up with which I will not put!'

To the Editor:

It was most gratifying to read the letters expressing indignation toward the caustic comments directed by one G. B. Allan at the writer of the column "Feir Play".

I am reminded of an instance when the London Times wrote a scathing criticism of Winston Churchill's English, because he used a popular but grammatically incorrect expression.

The inimitable Churchill's response was brief, but I think it expressed the same sentiments as those summed up by your readers' letters. He said, "This is the kind of criticism up with which, I will not put!"

Yours truly,
Gerane Bonyun,
Haliburton, Ontario

To the Editor:

My reply to the criticism of Creighton Feir "Feir Play" by G. B. Allan can be found in that grand old march, Colonel Bogey, first word, first line, opening chorus.

Guy Wallace,
Toronto, Ontario

To the Editor:

Reading Dr. J. A. Carlisle's letter to the editor in the November 21, 1984 edition of the Haliburton County Echo and Minden Recorder on the subject of a self-help program for the stuttering handicapped, moves me to inform you and stutterers, that there is help available for those handicapped by stuttering, and in a very positive and professional manner.

It is not my wish to discredit Dr. Carlisle in any way for his concern for stutterers, and I can find myself agreeing with him quite whole-heartily, that stutterer's lives are very frustrating and lonely. But, this is unnecessary, if the stutterer is willing to sacrifice some of his time and a minimal amount of money. The results far exceed the cost in benefit. The challenge is just great for anyone who has the courage and desire to overcome stuttering.

Here is my story and it is similar to many other

stutterers', among the 250,000 he spoke of. My stuttering speech problem began at the age of six or seven, at the beginning of primary school and continued until June 1981, unabated and relentlessly a burden on my conscience, until I passed 61 years of age. During that time, through ignorance, there were many, many hopeful, but alas fruitless attempts to master the problem of stuttering, but speech control just kept getting progressively worse. That elusive goal was just beyond my reach. I tried everything from attending a speech therapy clinic in Kitchener, Ontario, to driving 200 miles to Huntsville, Ontario, twice a week for two years to taking chiropractic treatments to control stuttering. Finally I attended speech therapy sessions once a week for two years at a health centre in southern Alberta. Commonsense should have told me, it was useless to expect results that were positive from these ventures.

Still, the speech went on; hope and challenge, would not go away. The Intensive Speech Therapy Clinic at the University of Alberta in Corbett Hall, in Edmonton came to my attention. Researching the clinic as thoroughly as possible, information came to me that the director of the speech clinic was a former stutterer and no doubt was familiar with the complexities of stuttering. This man had earned his Dr. of Sc. degree in Speech Pathology, and was quite qualified to head such a venture. Since the clinic was opened in 1972, the program has been modified several times.

Being of a senior age held some disadvantages for me, including learning ability, being accepted into the clinic, and the generation gap with younger fellow stutterers. There would have to be adjustments made on my part. One obvious advantage for me, was that the speech clinic was in reach for subsequent refresher clinics when necessary in the future. Alberta Medicare took care of the clinic expenses, and room, board and transportation were the responsibility of the client.

My fluency rate went from 20 to 30% to 98% in

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Feir Play

Creighton Feir

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and this edition of the Haliburton County Echo will be the final paper before the new year. This will also be my last column before 1985. I thought that this would be a good time to take a good look at Christmas and see what this particular day means to each and everyone of us. This time of the year can be one of joy and happiness for many while others tell me that it's the time of the year when they feel very depressed and lonely. For many of us it's a time to reflect back on what's happened in our lives during the past year and to give some thought to those who are possibly less fortunate than we are. For others this can also be a sad time of the year as they have lost loved ones and at this time it just doesn't seem the same when they are not around. For all of us this should be an extremely happy time of the year as this coming Tuesday we will be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Yes, many things have changed, but one thing that hasn't changed is God's word which is spelled out in the bible, a message which is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. As I have said before we must remember that this time of the year can be a lonely time for many other people. Let us be especially aware this Christmas of all those around us who need the joy and happiness of the season. They will be happy to know the love and caring, peace and happiness that is in other hearts and that other people love them. I ask you then, to look around you as you observe the festival of Christmas. Many seem to be unaware of the true meaning of Christmas and go merrily along their way thinking that the holiday season is a good time for a big drunk. This seems to be the only way in which some people know how to celebrate it.

Last Wednesday evening I had the privilege of being invited to Extendicare/Haliburton to attend a Christmas Tea and to help celebrate the season and witness the unveiling of Extendicare's Commitment to Residents. A good crowd was on hand to listen to a short talk by Bob Morrow who explained the details of Extendicare's Commitment to Residents and helped with the unveiling of the plaque. It features the 23 ways in which Extendicare is committed to ensuring that each resident receives the best treatment possible. The evening also featured some beautiful piano selections and a light buffet.

Wouldn't it be great if we could start the new year with a different outlook on life. Let's start to think of the other person who has a problem; who is lonely, out of work or in a financial bind instead of thinking of ourselves and worrying about number one.

Chris Culliford (nephew of Bob Morrow) from the University of Sudbury was a recent guest speaker at a regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Haliburton. Chris stepped in at a moment's notice to fill the vacancy when it was announced that the club would not have a programme that evening. He filled in with an excellent talk on student's applications and programmes.

The settlers cabin located at the Haliburton Highlands Museum at Haliburton just recently had new pole rafters and a new roof constructed on the building. They tell me that it is wrapped for winter with tarpaulins to keep the snow out.

The citizens of the village of Haliburton have gone all out this year in doing an exceptionally good job of decorating the exterior of their homes with coloured lights for the holiday season. We have also noted many trees on the front lawns of these homes neatly lit up and they are a beautiful sight in the evening. It would pay for you to take a ride around the village to see this beautiful spectacle. Yes, Haliburton is lit up this Christmas like it has never been lit before.

Nick Nimigon of Haliburton was telling me the other day that he and his wife Gloria had just returned home following a trip by VIA rail to Vancouver. They had a most enjoyable trip and said that the scenery along the way was something to behold.

Kim Emmerson and Lance Easton are the two new Board of Directors members of the Rotary Club of Haliburton. In other Rotary news the Rotary Christmas party and ladies night will be held at Wig-a-mog Inn this Thursday evening, December 20. Millionaires' night has been scheduled for Thursday, December 27.

Santa's on his way and he will arrive in Haliburton this coming Saturday, December 22 at the Legion between 11 a.m. and noon with gifts for the children, entertainment and a movie at 1:00 p.m. in the Royal Canadian Legion auditorium. This event is co-sponsored by the Haliburton Rotary Club and the Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton Branch 129.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who were so kind as to write letters to the editor on my behalf and also a thank you to all those who telephoned and visited me with words of encouragement. It was certainly appreciated.

On behalf of myself, my wife Helen and family we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Viewpoint

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Queen's Park Report

by John Eakins, MPP

With the mounting evidence of the need to prepare our young people for the world of work, Liberal Leader David Peterson has announced the establishment of a Task Force on School and Work to investigate current problems in this area and ways in which they may be overcome.

It is clear that something is amiss -- thousands of young people continue to be frustrated by a lack of job opportunities while, at the same time, employers complain they cannot find people with the skills necessary to fill the jobs which are available.

Manpower forecasts warn us of potential shortfall over the next four years of more than 60,000 workers with rudimentary vocational training. Almost 60,000 more post-secondary graduates will be sought who will not be available. Meanwhile, small business claims there is a current need for roughly 30,000 persons with a wide variety of skills.

The Liberal Task Force on School and Work will set out to determine how this need can be met. Co-chairmen of the Task Force will be Sean Conway, M.P.P. (Renfrew North), our party's colleges and universities critic, and Jim Bradley, M.P.P. (St. Catharines), the education critic. These knowledgeable and outspoken leaders will be joined by different local Liberal members as the Task Force conducts its investigations around the province.

This Task Force will examine the broad issues of the integration of all secondary, post-secondary and industrial education/training systems, evaluate the current secondary curriculum and proposals for reform, and investigate a reformed policy setting role for government.

The Task Force on School and Work has been given the following mandate:

Explore the school and workskills mismatch: There is an apparent and widespread lack of the basic skills, of literacy and numeracy. At the same time, there are skilled labour shortages despite high levels of unemployment.

Investigate training gaps and overlaps: There are instances of training and educational pro-

grams which are not accepted by employers. There are examples of sectors within a training institution, such as the educational system, that are competing with each other for the same group of trainees.

Assess existing educational initiatives: There is growing concern over the effect of the new high school curriculum on students who enter the workforce directly from high school. There appear to be problems for employers and labour representatives in gaining access to the schools. There are emerging doubts about the relevance of the "back-to-basics" movements in the schools, for students who will be working in the 21st century.

Consider the potential for major secondary school curriculum reform: There are alternatives to the traditional "ivory tower" ideal of schooling. There are increasing demands for more realistic education which is relevant to the work world. There is increased need for an enhanced use of experience-based education programs, such as cooperative education programs and drop-in/-drop-out options.

Propose options for coordinated school and work training: There will be consideration of examples of successful cooperation between training and educational institutions. There is a recognized need for government to assume an improved role in the coordination of training efforts between educational and other institutions. There clearly appears to be a need for a means whereby information and access to all levels of education and training may be consolidated.

Obviously, the Liberal Task Force cannot hope to solve all of the problems of our education/-training systems. But it can solicit and synthesize views from many interested parties, and propose ways in which reforms can be initiated. After all, when tens of thousands of skilled jobs go unfilled despite record unemployment, when 36 per cent of young people do not even complete high school and barely 10 per cent complete college training or apprenticeship, something must be done.



Pic of the Past

This picture takes us back about 70 years and shows a large group of people on the site of the farm which was then owned and operated by Robert Gould. Up through the years many changes have taken place on this property and now, Wig-a-mog Inn is located at this site.

Standing on the left is William Robertson and sitting on the left are: Robert Gould, Hazel Robertson, Violet Holland, (unknown), Rose Gibson, Olive Robertson, Violet Robertson, Jack Robertson, (unknown), Mervyn Robertson, Esther Robertson, (unknown), Holly Robertson. Others in the picture are Margaret Elstone, Beatrice Thomas, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Robertson, Sid Thomas, Bruce Gould, Bill Gibson and Mrs. John Wensley. If you can name any of the others in the picture, please contact the Echo. Our thanks to Mrs. John Wensley for submitting this photo.

More letters to the Editor

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one year with two short refresher clinics in that time. Imagine being on cloud 9, after years and years of uncontrollable stuttering. You are taught the speech skills necessary and then gently coached to adjust and practice in the outside world. There are no limitations put on your private life outside the clinic. But attendance at all clinics is imperative to ensure success. Yes, there are relapses back to stuttering, and they can be quite devastating too, if you let them go out of hand, and do nothing about the relapse. You have learned the speech skills and with a good home maintenance program can resolve the problem in a day or two.

All graduates of the clinic are encouraged to keep in touch and return for future refresher clinics if necessary. Not all stutterers attending the speech clinic, are success stories. It depends on cooperation, dedication and discipline. There are no known cures for stuttering, therefore there are no guarantees either. No one makes you stutter; you do it all yourself. You hear of almost as many cures and reasons for stuttering as there are stutterers.

It would be very unwise for me to attempt to help another stutterer on a one-to-one situation. Not being qualified in speech pathology, there would be the risk of confusing the fellow stutterer and making him worse off, than he was before. Maybe every remedy to control stuttering, might work, for a time or two, but you are only digging a hole for yourself if you continue to try them all. Every stutterer has different speech problems.

When speech is going great a sense of complacency is established and you don't notice the bad habits that are overtaking you and because you are not alert and you are not monitoring yourself, all of a sudden you are in trouble and have a relapse. It happens to them all. At first a relapse will last for days or even weeks before you recover, and as you begin to anticipate a problem you can finally get it down to a matter of seconds. You gain your composure and go on as though nothing has happened. Ten to one, the person or persons you are having a conversation with, won't even notice it. Even if a stutter does come upon me, and it does occasionally, I don't panic, but treat the stutter as a positive experience and learn something from it.

The speech clinic at the University of Alberta does not require me to sing cheers, praises; their

success rate speaks for itself. The clinic freed me from a prison of misery, loneliness, and all the other consequences of stuttering, from which there seemed to be no means of escape or release.

Dr. Carlisle, to you, this letter may seem abrasive and contradictory, but believe me there is no disrespect intended for your concern. Your letter just opens the way, and gives me the opportunity to say: Yes, there is help for my fellow stutterers and to explain what it takes to reap that help's full benefits.

Sincerely,
Jim Miller,
Gem, Alberta

To the Editor:

I have read with great interest, the numerous letters written in defence of Creighton Feir. This, perhaps, may be redundant however I do think it is well worth reading. I found this poem in an English magazine at Dr. Postlethwaite's office. I believe it covers how the people of Haliburton County feel.

Sincerely,
Shirley Hodgson,
R.R. #1,
Haliburton, Ontario

Philosophy By LUCY HOWARD

I often think if we but knew
The inner self which lies
Within each fellow human,
We'd be more kind and wise.
We would not try to pry or probe
Into things of small concern
But would instead endeavour
The motive to discern.
For, after all, what really counts
As we travel on life's way,
Is not the reaching of the goal
But the striving day by day.
'Tis easy to condemn and blame
When we do not understand,
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In my view ...

Alcohol advertising should be banned

By REV. JOHN JAMES

"I'm m.a.d.d. and I'm glad"

It had been a long time since I had cried. But that August night I couldn't stop the tears. Tears of anger and outrage, tears of frustration and of futility spilled down my cheeks as I drove away from the funeral home.

The night had been hard. What do you say to the parents and younger brother of a good friend, suddenly dead in his early twenties? My friend had graduated from university the year before. He was working on his first full-time job with a major company in another Ontario city. Young, bright, talented, energetic, with a unique sense of humour and a warm personality, the future was open to him. Then suddenly it ended. A car accident. Late at night.

Standing beside the open casket my mind was flooded with memories, camping at the 'Pinery Park', pick-up basketball in the church gymnasium, sharing in a Sunday morning youth service, standing in line to buy tickets to a 'Spits' game. Then the whispered remark (from an impeccable source) "there was alcohol involved".

Reeling with sadness and sorrow I returned to the car. Driving toward home the thought struck me. "Forget it with 'Jack and the boys'. Forget it with the hot air balloons and sleek young brunettes. Let the beer companies show my friend lying in the casket. Let the camera focus in on the empty broken faces of his parents and young brother who loved him. Let the camera

focus on the mangled, twisted wreckage of the car that had snuffed out his budding life. See if that's cool, Molson's and Labatt's." With those thoughts the tears came. That memory still lingers in my mind.

It returns from time to time, often in the Christmas season when we hear warnings about drinking and driving. The memory returns when I hear the groups like M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) and S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving). The memory returned again last Wednesday night as I watched "the National". That's why I write these thoughts. The government of Ontario has banned "Happy Hour", the practice of some bars to offer reduced prices on alcoholic beverages before supper. Some people approved, others did not. I approve. I applaud the action.

At a seminar held recently in Haliburton, by H.A.D.E.C. (Haliburton Alcohol and Drug Education Centre), I learned that one of the ways to control alcohol consumption was by raising the price. When the price rises, consumption drops. In my view, if this action by the provincial government saves even one life, it was worth it.

I'm m.a.d.d. (obviously not a mother, but a minister against drunk driving) and I'm glad at the action by our legislators. In my view they ought to take another step and ban the advertising of all alcoholic beverages on television, radio, magazines and yes, even the newspaper. Then I would not only be glad, I would be GLAD!

Sports

Emmerson squad beats Curry, surveyors outpoint lumbermen

It was a high scoring night in the Haliburton men's league on Monday, as a total of 28 goals were notched, nine in a game between Emmerson Lumber and Curry Motors, and 19 in the second game of the night which pitted Bishop and Wilson against Haliburton Lumber.

Emmerson Lumber went into their match against Curry Motors undefeated, and they kept the record intact by skating to a 7-2 victory.

Geordie Vincent opened the scoring for the Emmerson team at 5:17 of the first

period, aided by Paul Howe.

At the 12:55 mark, Phil Barry was fed by Gary Burch to make it 2-0 for Emmerson. Then at 15:47, Paul Howe teamed up with Kim Emmerson for goal number three of the period, putting Emmerson Lumber in a commanding lead.

A little over two minutes into the second period, Gary Burch made it 4-0 with help from Kim Emmerson.

Curry Motors finally got rolling at 7:11, as Stuart Baker converted a Derrell Stamp pass to spoil Vince

Duchene's hopes of a shut-out.

Emmerson Lumber came back with another goal at 11:31, Kim Emmerson capitalizing on a pass from Geordie Vincent.

With a minute left in the period, Curry Motors got their second and as it turned out, their last goal of the night, when Gary Brohman capitalized on a three-way play from Wells Robertson and Stuart Baker.

Emmerson Lumber scored two more goals in the third period, the first by Geordie Vincent at 3:24 with help from Paul Howe and the second with 3:55 left to play

as Jim Burke tallied unassisted.

Surveyors win

Bishop and Wilson got off to a quick start in their match against Haliburton Lumber, but as the night wore on Haliburton Lumber continued to chip away at the surveyors, only to have the clock cut short the lumbermen's hopes.

Bishop and Wilson took a 4-1 lead in the first period on goals by Rick Wood, Ken Riley, Luke Schell and Ed Davis. Haliburton Lumber's only goal of the period was scored by Dwight Sisson.

In the second period the surveyors really opened up, stretching their lead to 8-1 by the 13-minute mark. Notching goals for Bishop and Wilson were Jim Winn with three in a row, and Luke Schell.

With 3:55 remaining in the second period Kevin Sisson scored for Haliburton Lumber, and with 1:05 on the clock, Sisson scored again to make it 8-3 in favour of the surveyors going into the third period.

Rick Wood tallied to make it 9-3 after only a minute and a half of play, but Haliburton Lumber refused to be counted out, and kept pressing their attack. The strategy paid off with three goals by the mid-way point of the period, as Paul Morissette connected for two and Dwight Sisson accounted for another.

The score remained 9-6 until the 57th-minute of play in the game, when Bishop and Wilson caught fire for two goals in 19 seconds, by Luke Schell and Rick Wood, and 21 seconds after that, Dwight Sisson got his third of the night for Haliburton Lumber.

Dean Curry narrowed the gap to 11-8 with 47 seconds left on the clock, but time ran out for Haliburton Lumber, who remain tied with Curry Motors for third place, both teams having a record of one win, one tie and six losses.

Bishop and Wilson has a solid hold on second spot with five wins and three losses, while Emmerson Lumber has eight wins and no defeats to remain in control of first place.



The Haliburton Bantam Bears travelled to Wilberforce on Saturday for a house league game. Here

players from both teams jostle for position in front of the net.

PeeWees in Christmas slump drop their last three games

The OMHA Pee Wees have hit a Christmas slump in losing their last three games.

On December 4 Beaverton visited Haliburton and defeated the home team 8-7.

In the first period, Beaverton opened the scoring with two goals. John Vukic assisted by Monty Misco made the score 2-1. In the

second period, Haliburton scored three goals: Jason Billings assisted by Jason Morissette; Wade Wood assisted by Jason Morissette, and Kyle Hewitt assisted by Wade Wood. Beaverton scored with four seconds remaining.

The third period was a see saw battle between the two teams, Beaverton led off by scoring two goals. Wade

Wood tallied for Haliburton, assisted by John Vukic and Brian Waller. Beaverton scored again at the 7:29 mark. Then Wade Wood scored another assisted by John Vukic at the 5:32 mark. Beaverton responded with two more goals.

Kyle Hewitt's goal assisted by Jason Morissette, ended the game.

On December 6, the team travelled to Little Britain and were defeated 5-1. Full details on the game were not available.

On December 11, Little Britain travelled to Haliburton to defeat the home team 5-1.

The first period remained scoreless.

The second period saw Little Britain score three goals, with Haliburton's Kyle Hewitt assisted by Jason Morissette getting the only goal for the home team.

In the third period Little Britain scored two more goals to end the game.

The coach, manager, trainer and players wish all the fans and parents a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Novice White team earns win

Haliburton's Novice White hockey team continues to show impressive scoring ability, winning each of its last three matches.

On December 3 the White squad beat Haliburton Blue 6-1. Scoring were Kevin Morissette with five goals and David Harrison with the other.

Mark Stamp got the lone marker for Haliburton Blue.

Assisting on the White team's goals were Ryan Hewitt, Tim Stouffer, Jeff Teatro and Mike Hartwick. Assisting on the Blue goal were Jonathon Bishop and Curtis Bain.

Peter Brohman had a strong game in the White team's net, while Jamie Cowen also played well for the Blue team.

On December 14, Haliburton White played an exhibi-

tion match against Minden and got the win.

Last Saturday the White team travelled to Bancroft, where they won 11-1.

Kevin Morissette had five goals, Mark Morissette four goals, and Chris Scott, two goals.

Assists went to Jackie Morrison with three, Peter Brohman with three, and Tim Stouffer with two.

Jeff Teatro put in a solid performance in the net for Haliburton White.

Daisies take lead in bowling league

The Daisies took over the lead in the fifth round with 19 points along with the Roses at 19 points. Marigolds are next at 17 points, Asters, Petunias, Forget-Me-Nots at 16 points. Games of 200

points and over were bowled by: Ev Stata, 259, 207; Norma Hodgson, 212; Joan McKay, 222; Dorothy Baker, 225; Vi Cornish, 202; Joan Brown, 203; Lois Whittaker, 270; Doris Grant, 212, 200.

Notice

GARBAGE PICKUP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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Men's league stats

By BOB NICHOL

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Emmerson Lumber	7	7	-	-	52	28	14
Bishop & Wilson	7	4	3	-	45	29	8
Haliburton Lumber	7	1	5	1	34	43	3
Curry Motors	7	1	5	1	26	54	3

SCORING LEADERS	GP	G	A	PTS
Rick Wood	7	13	14	27
Steve Roberts	7	11	7	18
Joe Roberts	7	8	9	17
Ken Riley	7	4	11	15
Tom Curry	6	7	7	14
Pat Wilson	7	7	6	13
Kim Emmerson	7	9	4	13
Dean Curry	7	7	6	13
Jim Winn	7	7	5	12
Kevin Newell	6	5	7	12
Paul Morissette	7	4	8	12
Phil Barry	7	5	7	12
Paul Howe	7	1	11	12
Scott Hammond	6	7	4	11
Gary Brohman	7	6	3	9
Derrell Stamp	2	5	3	8
Gary Burtch	6	3	5	8
Jim Burk	6	2	6	8
Bob Woodcock	7	5	2	7
Guy Ramsay	7	4	3	7
Brian Black	6	2	5	7
Greg Bishop	6	-	6	6
Dwight Sisson	6	3	3	6
Steve Barber	7	1	5	6
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Steve Cooper	6	3	2	5
Jordy Vincent	4	2	3	5
Bob Nichol	7	3	2	5
Glen Scully	6	3	2	5
Rob Abbs	5	2	3	5
PLAYER OF THE WK	G	A	PTS	
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Two Wilberforce Bantam players head for the puck while their Haliburton opponents are in hot pursuit during a house league game in Wilberforce on

Saturday. Wilberforce played hard but were unable to contain the Bears.

Midgets lose lead over Little Britain

Haliburton's OMHA Midgets had a frustrating time against Little Britain on home ice last Tuesday as a 3-2 lead built up late in the second period faded into a 6-3 defeat.

treman Tom McLeod tied the match with a goal at 6:59, assisted by John Burton.

With 6:48 left in the period, Little Britain moved back into the lead.

Little Britain opened the scoring at 1:36 of the opening frame, but Haliburton cen-

Once again, however, it was McLeod who kept the local boys in the game as he teamed up with Ian Cooper

and Corey McKnight to tie the score at two apiece with 44 seconds remaining.

The deadlock continued through most of the second period, but with 3:35 left on the clock, Dave McKay gave Haliburton the lead, assisted by Ian Cooper and John Wells.

A little over a minute later,

Little Britain surged back to tie the score at three, and Haliburton was unable to regain the lead despite a solid effort.

The teams remained even until the final three minutes of the game, when the visitors notched three unanswered goals to take home a 6-3 win.

Berning rink tops first half

In the men's championship final at the Monmouth Curling Club, Wilberforce, Tony Berning's rink claimed a come-from-behind 8-6 win over Jack Watson's foursome and completed the entire pre-Christmas draw undefeated. Curling with Berning were vice Ron Barr, second Dennis Fiddler and lead Mark Smith. Watson's second place finishers included vice Don Fevreau, second Mike Collins and lead Gary Lanigan.

In the consolation final, Mac Gadoway's quartet of vice Kerry Barbour, second Roger Hogan and lead Al Langmead overpowered Fred Berning's group 15-5.

Fred Berning fared much better in the mixed league as he continued along undefeated in "A" division and, along with vice Brenda, second Al Langmead and lead Edith Langmead, holds a comfortable 15 point lead over Roger Hogan's "Heroes".

In "B" division, Don Fevreau suffered his first defeat of the season at the hands of Chuck Lindsay's rink on Monday night. In Lindsay's absence, second Reg Schofield superbly skipped the crew to a 7-5 victory and was ably assisted by Helen Stanborough who tackled her first assignment as a vice-skip.

Dan Denault continues to lead "C" division although Gary Lanigan's rink has closed the gap to a mere 3 1/2 points with one more draw to play in the second round robin.

The third round robin commences on Sunday, January 6th, when 4 more rinks will be added for the remainder of the season and will compete in "D" division. Only seven openings remain, so interested curlers are advised to contact Don Fevreau or any other member of the executive as soon as possible so the final schedule can be drawn.

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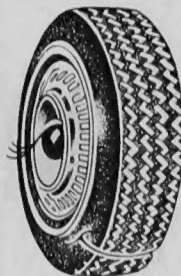
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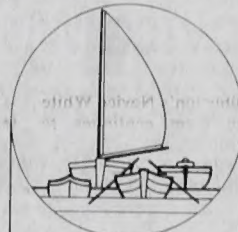
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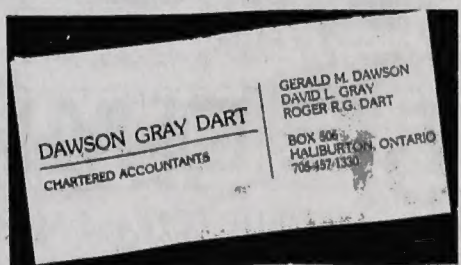
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By Virginia Muenzel

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O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
Someone poached our lovely tree!
I've lost control of my life again. It's almost two months now since I've been in the driver's seat. It started when I got that rotten bug that's been going around. I knew I didn't have time for it. And I repeatedly stated the same to myself, but I got it never-the-less. Things just haven't been the same since.

Here it is six days before Christmas, and the only thing I have gotten baked is my fruitcakes. Who'd want cookies that were mixed bought. And I finally got my house almost cleaned, and was ready to move the furniture around for the big traditional decorational extravaganza, when all the plans were changed.

We will overlook the fact that I was the one who changed them. So, instead of baking Monday and Tuesday, we took a flying trip down to Buffalo, to deliver gifts and maybe pick up my aunt. And instead of cutting down the tree last Sunday and decorating the house, I had to get ready for the trip.

Now, it's Wednesday, and the tree's not up, the house isn't trimmed, and the cookies aren't baked. I don't even know if the aunt's here, cause I wrote this Sunday. Tomorrow, I'm having company. I haven't a clue what we're having for dinner. (If this is confusing you, think how I feel). But I'm no dummy. If my Aunt Mariam is here, she'll help me with the baking, and Thursday night, we'll have a tree trimming party. We'll have a good time, and maybe the tree will even be straight.

But as if that weren't enough, some friend, who shall remain nameless, couldn't wait to call me last week after reading the first paragraph of "Let it Snow", to inform me that I had made an error. (I think he's been hanging around with G. B. Allen.)

It seems that, contrary to my erroneous assumption, the loveliest snowfall of the year, in reality, won't stick to ground that is finally hardened by Jack Frost's biting cold. So I consulted my neighbour, and mentor about the facts of weather, and he confirmed that I had indeed goofed. Therefore, I herewith apologize, because the ground was frozen, and the snow won't stick, and besides, I hear that all the beavers have packed their huts with mud, so it's not going to snow anyway and I'm very sorry, cause there probably won't be any skiing or snowmobiling, and it's all my fault. (Take that sentence to your English class).

Then there was the icing on the gingerbread. Some other friends, who shall also not be named, wanted to know about getting a tree. So we got permission for them to get one, and told them they could help themselves to any tree except the one with the red ribbon on it. Now, I've never been to university, so maybe that explains why I couldn't understand the "perfectly logical" explanation I was given for the fact that they came back with the tree with the red ribbon on it. They did go back for another bigger and better tree. Possibly the biggest tree in the bush. I think they're going to have to make a choice as to who or which will occupy the house.

It has been my experience, that the crazier, and more discombobulated things get, the better Christmas turns out. If my theory holds true, this should be one of the best.



This bright-eyed young lady says hello to Santa Claus during the annual Christmas party in Wilberforce Saturday. The event is sponsored by the Monmouth volunteer firemen, and never fails to delight the children who take part.

Local Legion ends busy year

By MABEL D. BRANNIGAN

The end of a year is always the time for retrospect and evaluation. Under the guidance of president, Bruce McKay, your chairmen, committees, the band and many individual members have had a busy and eventful year. While space does not permit full details, some of the highlights of the year are given.

There has been a remarkable increase in membership with a few Ordinary members coming in, but most are Associates, and the allowable number of Fraternals. For the first time, Branch 129 hosted the District Convention. Zone conventions in both Lindsay and Omeme were well represented by the Branch and Ladies Auxiliary. The Branch sponsored four delegates to the Dominion Convention in Winnipeg, and Branch officers have attended several out of town seminars.

Extensive renovations on the Legion building include redecorating the auditorium and upstairs bar, installing electric heat, and purchasing new chairs for the Mountbatten room. Property has been purchased for a proposed veterans and seniors apartment building.

The ground work has been completed for the cadet movement, to be known as

"The Highland Squadron", and official papers have been sent to Provincial Command. Remembrance services were held at both Minden and Haliburton with the annual dinner capably prepared by Mark Schell and his associate assistants at the Legion. Many comrades contributed in various ways to make this an outstanding day. The attendance of World War I veterans made the day more special. Here, too, a few comrades made it possible for these veterans to attend.

Branch 129 hosted an evening CAT scan program for service clubs and other interested individuals. Contributions amounted to \$14,700. In addition, several donations have been made at the four local banks where accounts have been set up for this purpose.

As well as numerous donations to various charitable

organizations, Branch 129 has given sizable donations to groups such as West Guilford Ball Park, both the Minden and Haliburton Minor Hockey organizations and to the CAT scan fund.

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Senior League

By BERT HARRISON

Saturday, Edna Cowen and Julie Hogg were taken for a ride up to Haliburton for a nice dinner and all around the countryside.

It is so good that Harold and Ruth Thompson had their son and daughter-in-law and family in the chapel service Sunday night. After singing Christmas carols, Rev. Burgess spoke.

Quite a lot of activity took place here over the weekend. Some people came to visit their mothers. I hesitate to mention any names in case I miss some others.

Dear readers I wish you could see our lovely home now, and this is the reason: our girls have it decorated so lovely for this festive season.

Our deepest sympathy we would like to convey to the family and relatives of Bert Bouren who recently passed away.

There is quite a lot of sickness here. Our supervisor is on the sick list too.

Monday afternoon, I went down to the craft room for a cup of tea. They were making decorations for our room door, which is just fine. I have an angel decorating mine.

We were sorry to miss the chapel service Tuesday morning. I really miss those you know. But the doctor said I would have to have a physical so, of course, I couldn't go.

I'm sure Rev. Wicks had an interesting message and we thank him for coming

today. We also would like to thank Doris for the music.

I guess I will have to wait till next week for my spiritual. By the way, my toe is all better - it really has been sore. We hope it won't be bothering me anymore.

A nice Christmas card came to all the friendly people here at Hyland Crest, from Ray and Margerie User, who came each Friday night to play fine piano music and give us what was best.

Wednesday morning down at fun and fitness, we had a lot of fun. The game we were playing, Doris Vaughan won.

Wednesday night our musicians came - Kathy Owens from the Frost Centre, Earl Cooper and wife Eleanor from Grass Lake. They entertained us royally and sure have what it takes. Earl played his fiddle and mandolin, Kathy her accordion. We would like to thank them for coming and we look forward when they come to visit us again.

The tea party was served Thursday afternoon by the Minden Kinettes. I had company but I would have been there, you bet. They said the food was good and we're sure it was. We would just like to say thank you for coming this December day.

We would like to thank the bingo callers, who came to call the bingo numbers Thursday night. Some of the players really did all right. Carrie Jones won five bingos, Chris Precoor won seven. Now that's the way to go. What they're going to do

with all their money we wouldn't know.

We were sorry to learn that our great violin player Ab Smith is under doctor's care. We are all thinking of you and as I write this letter we hope that you are gaining your strength back and feeling much better.

Our entertainers came this Friday afternoon - Grace Colburn to lead us in a sing along, Jean Cox to lead us in the tunes. Grace read us an interesting story about a numerical Christmas, which was just fine. We sang some Christmas carols and had a really social time.

Friday night we had our party of cheese and wine. It was a grand affair and everything turned out fine. We had lots of musicians, Payne, Deacon, Burch and Smith. They brought all kinds of instruments to make music with. They played round dances and we really had a ball, especially Dick Schell. With the ladies, he was dancing with them all. We had lots of cheese, biscuits, punch and baby duck. All the dancers danced so graciously all around the hall. Then came the turkey draw. One was won by Edith Welch and one by Milly Wood.

The other turkeys I don't know anything about, or who won them but we'll soon find out. As for the ones who planned all this, talent they don't lack.

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THE HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO AND MINDEN RECORDER

Kinmount Korner

By MILLIE MOSS

I extend sympathy at this time to family and friends of Bert Bowrin of RR1, Kinmount, who died at Haliburton Extensivecare Friday, December 7.

Sympathy to family and friends of Jim Frances who died suddenly last week in his 53rd year.

A big thank you to everyone for donations of money and help which made the children's Christmas party such a tremendous success on December 9 at the Kinmount Legion Hall.

Happy birthday to Kendal Crego, one year old on December 12; Bonnie Mulock, December 16; Sue Ellen Crego, five years old on December 17, and Blair Crego, four years old on December 21. A family birthday party was planned in celebration.

While I was walking along 121 last Wednesday morning a car stopped and the lady asked what time gas stations opened around here. She had just arrived from Scarborough and has a cottage over Gooderham way. She asked why I was out walking so early in the morning and after a short chat she left for the gas station. I was on my way home when the same lady caught up with me and drove me to the house. She came in for tea and we had a nice visit. It was a very pleasant way to start off a day.

A Kinmount and District Horticultural Society meeting was held at the home of president Mary Martin on December 10 and plans for the upcoming annual meeting/pot luck dinner/penny table were discussed among other pertinent matters. Dates were set for next year's shows and there will be further notes on these at a later column. Right now plans call for the flower show to be held on August 15, 1985 with the houseplant/vegetable show to be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Places will be announced later. The pot luck dinner will be held Wednesday, January 23. As usual, bring whatever you wish towards the pot luck, your own dishes and cutlery and anything you wish to donate towards the penny table would be much appreciated. This source of income is a big help in the efforts of the Horticultural Society and the table is always a favourite with all ages. If you wish to donate please call Ken - 488-2032; Mary - 488-2503;

Michelle - 488-2496 or Millie - 488-2353. The pot luck will start at 6:00 p.m. but be sure and watch this column for further dates and times.

The Preschool Resource Van with toy and book lending library will be at the Kinmount Community Centre on January 25, 1985 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Results of Galway Wednesday nighters are: men's high: Carl Burns, men's low: Bob Allen, ladies' high: Ida Young, ladies' low: Joyce Wright, most lone hands: Ruth Menard.

Sympathy to the family and friends of an uncle of Clarke Simpson who died in the States last week. Also to my cousins and all the family on the death last Thursday of my Aunt Mary Ash in St. John's, Newfoundland. Burial took place last Saturday at St. John's. Her son Roy Ash, my cousin, phone me 7:30 a.m. our time to give the sad news last Friday morning. Roy and his sister, Helen Tilley are in our thoughts at this time.

Another date to mark on your calendar: a New Year's party will be held at the Legion Hall, Branch #519 at Coboconk, on December 31, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. for members and their guests. The price includes dinner, favours, horns, hats, noise makers and dancing away the old year into the new with the music by Cimmeron.

Congratulations to Ada Stevens, of Minden, who was the happy winner of a bingo jackpot at the "Coby" Legion last Thursday night on the fifty-fourth number.

Quite a crowd was present at the "Coby" Legion Hall for the annual Christmas bingo and a good time was had by all. Many prizes were given out for the games plus presents were distributed by Santa who, for some reason or other, looked much smaller than I remembered! Coffee, tea and plates of baked goodies were also served. Congratulations to all the winners.

I'm told that highway 35 near Cameron last Friday evening was a disaster area with cars off the road and one on its roof, all due to the icy conditions at the time. It sure turned out very suddenly.

Well folks, stay well and happy, read the Echo, call me at 488-2353 and remember: when we do our best today, we set the stage for doing better tomorrow.



Santa Claus came to Gooderham Saturday afternoon and dozens of youngsters lined up for a chance to give the merry old gentleman their last minute's wishes

for Christmas. As always, Santa made no promises, but said he would do his best.

Norland Natter

By KELLY GRAHAM

Hil Christmas is practically upon us. I wish you all a happy holiday season.

The turkey bingo at the Norland Community Hall last Monday, December 10 was a rousing success. The hall was packed from end to end with people hoping to win a Christmas turkey.

The home and school craft and bake sale was also well attended. The sale, held on Saturday, December 8 hosted a large variety of potential Christmas gifts. A number of door prizes were also won. D. Hunt won a gingerbread house, Terry Bartley of Norland, won a girl Cabbage Patch Doll and cradle, Mrs. Christina Peel won a boy Cabbage Patch Doll and cradle, and J. Whickie and Dave Lee were the lucky winners of Christmas cakes. T. J. Lee and Brian Morton, Norland

Public School students, both won watches. T.J. for selling the winning ticket and Brian for selling the most tickets.

On Sunday, December 9 the Coboconk Santa Claus Parade was held in Coboconk. It turned out to be a beautiful day and the annual event drew a large crowd. There were over 20 floats from Coboconk, Norland and Head Lake. The parade also boasted three marching bands - the Lindsay Kiwanis band, the Canadian Ranger band and the Legion flute band. Children and adults alike enjoyed seeing cowgirls, clowns, Smurfs, Cabbage Patch dolls and even a walking gas pump. All the delightful characters threw candy, building the excitement to a climax when Santa Claus himself appeared with his eight reindeer. The parade ended with a Christmas party at the Legion with Santa distributing gifts to all

the children who claimed good behaviour over the past year.

When I previously mentioned the home and school craft and bake sale I neglected to add the home and school club holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of every month.

The winner of the hockey pool last week was Barb Magee. Congratulations Barb.

The Preschool Resource Centre will once again visit Norland on December 19. It will be parked in front of the library from 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. Merry Christmas!

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By PHYLLIS BRISCOE

- Intended for last week -

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Oh! - for longer periods of daylight and shorter periods of darkness. We don't mind going to bed after dark but who can accomplish anything in the morning before there is a glimmer of light in the sky. But it is coming soon, the first day of winter (officially) and the days, or periods of daylight, will be getting longer, although it has to get into January before one notices the difference. Winter doesn't wait for its birthday to make an appearance as proven by the snow and cold. There was a skim of ice near the shore early on but a breeze came up and the ice dissipated in short order.

Many people in the area received some delicious oranges and grapefruit from California in recent weeks. This fruit was obtained through three Dorset students who attend Huntsville high school and belong to the band. They are trying to raise money for a trip to Nassau in early May and this is one for their fund raising efforts. Jackie Moulard, Jeff Avery and Shirley Bryant, the three students, wish to thank everyone in the community who assisted them by purchasing fruit. The trip is to attend the International Music Festival in the Bahamas.

The Dorset Lions Club held their annual ladies night celebration with a dinner and dance at the Dorset Community Centre on Saturday, December 1. The meal was catered by the Dorset Life Liners and dancing followed.

Deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Eldon Rawding who lost his life in an automobile accident on December 2. Eldon, his wife Libby and their children lived in the area for a number of years and resided at Paint Lake. Libby operated a beauty shop in the village while she was here and was very well liked. The Rawdings had many friends and relatives in the area, many of whom attended the funeral on Wednesday at Bradford where they now reside.

It was a wonderful night for the Christmas bazaar, which turned out to be a huge success. It is the first in several years that we haven't had blizzard-like storms on bazaar night, so somebody was looking after us. The Guides and Dorset ACW wish to thank all the kind people who patronized us and also all of those who worked so hard making preparations for the sale.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 301 of The Municipal Act, as amended, that the Township Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed advisable to pass at its meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Haliburton, Ontario, on Monday, January 14, 1985 a By-law to Close, Stop up and Convey Part of the Original Allowance for Road between Lots 25 and 26, Concession X, in the Township of Harcourt, in the County of Haliburton.

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DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 23rd day of November, 1984.

Wayne B. Wood, C.M.C.,
Clerk-Administrator



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Gooderham News

By MARY HADLEY

I accompanied Ileen and Ivan Hunter to Bobcaygeon to see the Santa Claus parade there. The Sea Cadets' Band from Oshawa formed a part of the long parade. Scott Hunter is a drummer in that group and looked smart in his navy uniform.

Although the weather was unfavourable, a capacity crowd attended the school Christmas concert in the community centre last Friday evening.

Roger Sauve again ably acted as the master of ceremonies. Bill Gliddon, who recently was honoured with winning a bicentennial medal was in charge of the music.

The whole school from kindergarten to grade four, presented a musical play, "The Christmas Train". This train, composed of costumed children, found it impossible to get over the mountain. Finally help came with an engine made up of Santa Claus (Chris Bailey) and Mrs. Santa (Jane Miller). With their assistance the difficulty was solved. The play ended with the children singing the little engine's song, "I knew I could!"

The mothers were very helpful in the costume department off stage so everyone arrived on cue.

Julie Hunter, whose singing is always enjoyed, favoured with a solo.

The nursery school children really stole the show with their rhythm band. Wee ones, some not two years old, kept time with their various instruments as they paraded. And they loved it!

Choral speaking, vocal choruses, and square dancing were all part of a delightful performance. All in all it was a huge success. Our teachers and their helpers are to be congratulated.

The pupils had made a quilt, each child embroidered

ing a block with a Christmas motif and his name. It was a tie-down with an attractive picot edge. Tickets were raffled with the winner being Norman Barry.

The children also sold calendars, twelve children drew appropriate scenes for the different months.

Hot apple cider with cinnamon and Christmas goodies were served.

A tour around our village at this Christmas season excites our wonder and admiration. Outdoor Christmas decorations at the home of Nellie MacDuff are spectacular. These were put in place by Nellie herself, which is remarkable since she has passed her eightieth year.

Last Saturday was a special day at the community centre. In the morning many warmly dressed children gathered for hay rides. Eddie Gill drove the tractor which pulled the wagon with its bales of hay and loads of children. Mary Packard from the Haliburton Library showed films for younger and older children. Lunch was provided after which Santa arrived with his sleigh bells jingling. The little tots sat on his knee, eyes gleaming, as they spoke to him. Each was given a bag of candy.

Later in the afternoon the adults gathered for the wrap-up of Ontario's Bicentennial Year Celebrations. Our reeve, Bob McCausland, acted as M.C. It was good to see him presiding, since he is recuperating from recent surgery. He introduced the guest of honour, Theodore Peacock. Dallyn Pickens, who had received the bicentennial medal the previous Sunday from the Hon. Frank Miller in Huntsville, then presented it to Theo before his admiring friends.

In the absence of Don Flinn, Dallyn presented, on his behalf, to Theo, an autographed book of the paintings of Robert Bateman.

A mock nomination and election was held. Different nominees were listed and ballots distributed. As a result Ivan Hunter was elected as "Reeve for a Day", the day being January 9 when he will open the council meeting. This will be a prelude to 1985 - the year for municipal elections again.

Bicentennial certificates for framing were then given to several citizens who had helped in the celebration of Ontario's bicentennial.

Again, Theo received one of these certificates as did Elva Bates, our clerk-treasurer, who did much to promote this event. Jane Franklin, deputy-reeve, and Pat Bacon, were honoured for their efforts this summer with the Children's Fitness Program. The quilt made by the senior citizens and entered in the contest at Milton was on display. Evelyn Vanderland was the initiator of this project, while her husband, Fred, designed it. They received certificates as did the following whose handiwork is shown on it: Dorothy Robertson, Marjorie Madill, Ileen Hunter and Mary Hadley.

Ivan Hunter as president of the Sr. Citizens' Club and Peggy Dermott who made the decorated bicentennial cake were also awarded certificates.

On display were albums with photos of former municipal reeves and councillors. They are not yet complete but are well worth your viewing. They date back almost one hundred years.

This friendly afternoon closed with the serving of lunch which included the bicentennial cake.

Ivan Hunter expressed the thanks of all to the Recreation Committee and the Municipal Council for their careful planning and execution of a joyous and memorable time. The thanks was well deserved!

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs of the Pentecostal Church, with their families, enjoyed a happy day last Thursday.

They were taken by bus to Wig-a-mog for a swim in the afternoon. The sauna and whirlpool were attractive additions to the excitement. All returned to the church for a Christmas dinner of chicken and all the other goodies.

A Christmas Candlelight Service will be held in the Pentecostal Church on December 23 at 11 a.m. A Communion Service will also be observed at this time. At 5 p.m. all are invited to a pot luck dinner in the church basement. Carol singing will conclude a joyous family pre-Christmas Sunday.

Friends of Mossom Robson will be glad to know he has returned to his home in Fenelon Falls just one week after having successfully undergone four-way bypass cardiac surgery in the Toronto General Hospital. It is truly marvellous what advances have been made by medical science!

The Christmas bingo held a week ago Monday in the Community Centre was well attended. Eleven turkeys were donated for this. The Recreation Committee would like to sincerely thank the donors for their generosity.

Don't forget the New Year's Eve dance in the community centre. The Burnt River Country will provide the music.

After the New Year the bingo games will resume each Monday evening in the community centre as will the progressive euchre games each Wednesday evening. The Recreation Committee sponsors these events.

The Pentecostal Sunday School Christmas Concert was held in the church last Sunday evening. Dale Dovell, assisted by Jim Manley, acted as M.C.

The S.S. Choir sang several selections. Please see several selections. Please see several selections.

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Wilberforce News

By WINNIE SCHOFIELD

The staff at Scotiabank Wilberforce Branch would like to congratulate Lisa Finlay, the lucky winner of \$100 in the monthly draw on her Getting There bank account. Getting There is a program which the Bank of Nova Scotia has for young Canadians with a membership card, book mark, monthly magazine and regular cash prizes of \$100 plus an annual grand prize of a trip for two to Disney World.

A happy evening of carol singing was held at St. Margaret's Church on Thursday, December 13. Gathered together in the spirit of Christmas to join in the old yuletide hymns were church members and those visiting from other local churches. Children took part in the service and were entertained by Joyce and Bernard Waterton with a puppet show. Lunch was served later and Santa arrived with treats for all.

The busiest person this season is Santa Claus who has to be in so many places at once. He must have been in touch with Karl Tallman who managed to get home from a stay in the hospital just in time to round up his helpers from the Anderson family and get busy with those bags of candies and oranges that had to be ready for the firemen's Christmas party. I'm sure that Santa missed his helper, Roberta Walsh, this year. Roberta was visiting with her mother, Rita Bidgood, who was in a Peterborough hospital. However, Santa arrived and greeted the children in his customary fashion and the friendly firemen looked after the distribution of goodies. The South Algonquin Kinsmen supplied hot dogs for all

at the arena where there was free skating provided by the recreation committee. A thanks to Jim Ross for his usual generous donation toward the Christmas party.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 624 has had a very successful year. President Pat Gallen has seen numerous improvements added to the Legion Hall during his term in office. Making much of this possible were generous donations from those interested in the welfare of the Legion and not forgetting the hard work of the Ladies Auxiliary who have contributed the sum of \$1500 to the branch. The Legion has given support to local community activities and has recently donated \$500 to the Home Support Services.

The Monmouth Library will be open Friday, December 21 and then will reopen Thursday, January 3.

Mrs. John Phillips was the guest speaker at the recently held annual Christmas meeting of St. Margaret's ACW. Mrs. Phillips spoke of special moments in her life. ACW president Eileen Agnew noted that seven boxes of mostly new clothing had been mailed to St. Christophers in Laurier, Manitoba. This is run by the Church Army and is a home for disabled persons. Gifts were sent to Higgen's House in Oshawa. This is a refuge for battered women and the parcel contained household articles needed to begin life anew in new homes or apartments.

Dorcas Sylvia Cameron reported that the wool tree in the church had been filled twice this year. Articles from the first donations were sent to the Church Army and the Scott Mission. Those later received went to the Downtown Churchworkers Assoc-

iation in Toronto. Canned goods and contributions received on white gift Sunday were forwarded to the Church Army for distribution to those in need.

The annual Christmas party for members of the Monmouth Recreation Committee was held at the Memorial Centre on Saturday, December 15. This was a pleasant social evening which included an excellent dinner prepared and served by Doris

Weymouth. About ten members with their husbands and wives were present. Reeve Keith Tallman expressed satisfaction with the committee's operations during the year 1984. He praised members for their dedication to the work involved in planning and operating the activities for the township throughout the year.

On Sunday, December 23 at the South Wilberforce

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Minden News

By MAIZIE AUSTEN

Congratulations to Karen and Wayne Sawyer on the birth of their new daughter Julie Ann born in the Ross Memorial Hospital on December 8 weighing in at 6 lbs. 9 oz. A new sister for Louise.

Happy birthday to Gordon Carr and Arthur Young on Wednesday, December 19.

Looking ahead, the Minden Kinsmen Carnival will be held January 25, 26 and 27.

The colds and flus that are going around now are hard to shake off. You seem to be all over it and it comes right back worse than the first bout. I hope you are all feeling better soon.

Happy birthday to Lily Hogg on Monday, December 24.

The students and teachers of the Minden Archie Stouffer Elementary School put on a nice open-house last Thursday evening. Santa even took time to drop in.

Happy birthday to Gloria Morrison on Tuesday, December 25.

If you have any news for me to include in my column please call 286-3607. Thank you.

Thought for the day: Conscience is like a pencil, it must be sharpened to be useful.

A special thank you to the Minden Times for the posters which they made for the benefit show for the Kyle Hall Fund.

Household Hint: Hangers - to prevent clothes hangers from being mixed or tangled, put an empty spool of thread over the top of the hanger.

The winners of last Thursday afternoon's card party at St. Paul's Anglican Church were as follows: lone hands, Bill Harper; others, Verna McDonald, Freda Stacey (on a cut), Sid Rowe and Charles Beharrell.

Don't forget the Benefit Show on Thursday, December 20 beginning at noon. The drop-in box is just inside the main entrance door of the Dominion. Anything suitable for a 12-year old boy would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

I would like to thank Mrs. Garnet Stevenson for helping me out last Friday evening.

There will be a Christmas party for the children at the Minden Library on Saturday, December 22 at 1:15 p.m. Admission is free and you are all welcome.

The Women's Institute Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, December 19 at 2 p.m. at the United Church Hall. All ladies are welcome.

Happy birthday to (Allan R.) John Harrison and David Stuart on Wednesday, December 26.

Recipe for the week: Christmas Wassail: 2 quarts apple cider, 4 cups orange juice, ¾ cup clover honey, juice of 2 lemons, 4 sticks cinnamon (2 inches long), 2 tablespoons whole cloves, 2 tablespoons whole allspice and ¼ teaspoon grated nut-

meg or mace. In a dutch oven or large saucepot combine all ingredients. Cook over medium heat until hot. Simmer for 10 minutes. Strain out spices. Makes 11 cups or 22 half-cup servings, about 95 calories each.

I had a letter from Anita Wiseman and she said to say Hi to all her friends in the Minden area and she wishes

she could be with us over the Christmas holiday.

I would like to wish all you readers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope Santa is good to each and every one of you.

That's all for this week. Drive carefully and keep well. Enjoy your Christmas holiday. I hope to see you in a couple of weeks.

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were given by Julie Hunter, Susan Haywood, Kathy Sauve and Kristen Sauve. Kathy Sauve also favoured with a selection on the flute. Pastor Sauve and Jim Manley played a duet on their guitars. An amusing play, choruses, recitations

and exercises all added to an evening which delightfully portrayed the Christmas story. Music accompaniment throughout was provided by Julie Hunter on the piano and Roger Sauve on the organ. The children received bags of candy and oranges.

Home Support News

By DONNA BAILEY

Haliburton County Home Support Services is a registered non-profit Ontario Corporation. We receive 50 per cent of our funding from the Ministry of Community and Social Services and depend upon municipal grants, county grants, service clubs, government grants and private donations to make up the balance. We are hoping to not only maintain our present programs, including Meals on Wheels, Home Help, Transportation Wheels to Meals, Friendly Visiting, Fone-a-Friend, Drop-in Centre programs, Educational Services (swim and exercise, foot clinics, vials of life, cold air masks) but to expand them within our county.

At this time of the year when we are thinking of terms of income tax or in

terms of giving to an organization, may we suggest you consider a donation to Haliburton County Home Support Services. Donations over \$5 will be sent a tax deductible receipt. Our address is Box 956, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0. Our phone number is 457-2941. We are located in the Drag River Municipal Office opposite Emmerson Lumber.

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Our Christmas office hours are: Closed Dec. 25, 26, 1984 and Jan. 1, 1985. Other days as usual, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

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Obituary:

Shirley E. Stuart

SHIRLEY E. STUART
- Submitted -

Shirley E. Stuart died suddenly at her residence in Bobcaygeon, November 25, 1984.

She was born at Gooderham, and attended public school and the Pentecostal Sunday School there. For the past 20 years, she and her husband, Mack A. Stuart, have made their home in Bobcaygeon, where they raised their family and were members of the Pentecostal Church.

She will be best remembered for her fine Christian character and ready smile. Large numbers of friends

and relatives were received by the family on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday afternoon at Nesbitt's River-view Funeral Home, where funeral services were conducted on November 28 by the Reverend Allan Piper. Burial was at the Gooderham cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hadley, one son Don of Bobcaygeon; one daughter Elaine of Fort Cologne, Quebec; one grandchild, Jacques; three brothers, Preston of Oshawa, Alvan and Dale of Montreal; and two sisters, Mavis of Montreal and Mary Lou of Ottawa. She was predeceased in 1982 by another sister, Edith.

HALIBURTON LIONS CLUB is sponsoring A Special Benefit Night on December 27, 1984

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COMING EVENTS

Haliburton Lions Club is sponsoring a special benefit night on December 27, 1984 to raise funds for new sight impairment centre. Special guest speaker - Penny Hartlin. Admission by ticket reservation only. Price \$8.00 per person. For information please contact Gord Bennett at 457-1621 or Paul Esple at 457-2737. 23-CA-19

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Music Department presents its annual Christmas Concert Thursday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: Adults - \$2.00, Students - \$1.00. Children under 12 - free. 23-B-19

ST. ANTHONY'S R.C. CHURCH New Year's Eve Dance Dec. 31, 1984 **DYSART ARENA HALL HALIBURTON** \$10.00 per person - disc jockey - special occasion permit - midnight buffet 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Tickets can be obtained from any church member or at Stedman's Store. 23-CA-19

GUILD CHRISTMAS SALE continues until December 22. Craftsmen pick up articles December 23 - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Ralls' End Gallery closed until Winter Carnival weekend. 23-CA-19

NOTICES

GREETINGS - The Miller Family - Gem, Alberta - wish friends, relatives and readers of Haliburton County Echo, Merry Christmas, Best for 1985. We miss you. God Bless you all. 25-P-19

The Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts wishes to announce that the Ralls' End Gallery will be closed from December 23, 1984 to February 15, 1985, at which time it will re-open with the Winter Carnival Exhibition and Sale. We thank you for your support and understanding. 25-CA-19

CUSTOMERS TAKE NOTICE

Wherever Frank Dewey's honey is sold in all chain stores. Dewey's honey prices will be greatly reduced during the Christmas holidays. 25-P-19

PERSONAL

Well done (Dolly) Bailey. We party again in twelve months. 26-P-19

PERSONAL

SEASON'S GREETINGS to the members of and visitors to Glamorgan Senior Citizens' Club are conveyed by Walter Leveck. He hopes that all have a good time and return after the New Year. 26-P-19

SEASON'S GREETINGS and wishes for happiness and good health in the New Year to all shut-ins, disabled and to our snowbirds. 26-CA-19

Monmouth Sr. Citizens Club 26-B-19

Haliburton County Home Support Services wish to all Seniors, Disabled Persons and our Volunteers a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year. 26-CA-19

THANK YOU

I would like to thank our neighbours, friends and relatives for prayers, flowers, cards, visits and calls while I was in Peterborough Civic Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Good, Dr. Belch and the nurses on 4 West. 27-P-19

I wish to thank my family, relatives, friends and neighbours for fruit, cards, visits and prayers received while in Peterborough and Toronto hospitals. Also the kindness shown to my wife. **Clarence Bradley** 27-P-19

My family and I would like to thank our relatives, friends, staff of Haliburton hospital, Civic hospital in Peterborough, South Algonquin Kinsmen, the Glamorgan Township Council and staff, for the many flowers, cards, phone calls and fruit received during my recent illness in the hospital and recovery at home. My special thanks to Dr. Stokes of Haliburton, also to Nurse Curry, ambulance attendants, Bill Davis and Larry Hartlin, for our safe trip to Peterborough Civic on November 4, 1984. I would like to add both the Haliburton hospital and Ambulance service are second to none. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. **Bob McCausland & family** 27-P-19

On behalf of my mother, Emmeline Bryant, we would like to say a special thank you to all the people who attended the surprise 80th birthday party on November 24th for all the gifts and cards. They were much appreciated. For myself a special thanks to Ron, Vera and Marg Smith and Marie Whitfield for the beautiful birthday cake. The Porcupine Lumber Co., you were great, guys. To our children, Peter, Brenda Lynn, Carmen and Lauren and anyone else who helped. I couldn't have done it without you. Thanks so much to such good friends. **Artheila Smith** 27-P-19

The family of the late Ross M. Alsop wish to thank the relatives, friends and neighbours for their sympathy and help received in the recent loss of our dearly beloved husband and father. We thank you for the floral tributes, memorial donations and cards. A special thank you to Pastor Sauve for his message of comfort, the Thorne Funeral Chapel for the efficient and courteous service and the ladies of the Pentecostal Church in Gooderham for the lovely lunch they provided and served. Also a special thank you to the ambulance attendants, doctors and nursing staff of the Port Perry hospital and the 8th floor ICU and 8th floor of the Oshawa General Hospital. Your kindness and help will always be remembered. **Myrtle Alsop and family** 27-P-19

THANK YOU

To my neighbours, friends and family I wish to say "Thank You" for so many kindnesses, too many to mention, that I have received during the past year. A special thanks for the many rides where help was needed while getting in and out of a vehicle. Am afraid that it will be worse before better. Wishing everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas. **May Schofield Croft** 27-P-19

BIRTHS

Daryl and Debbie Gilbert are pleased to announce the early arrival of their daughter, Amanda Jane, born at the Ross Memorial Hospital on December 5, 1984 weighing 6 lbs., 11 1/2 oz. Proud grandparents are Mervin and Ruby Gilbert of Lochlin and Frank and Barbara Woolley of England. Special thanks to Dr. Hartwick, Dr. Bhatia, Dr. Stone and Dr. Graham. 28-P-19

CAMPBELL - Andy and Sylvia (nee McCracken) are thrilled to announce the birth of their son, Jordan Andrew, 8 lbs., 10 oz., at Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, on Saturday, December 8, 1984. First grandchild for Malcolm and Mona Campbell of St. Catharines; third grandchild of Eldon and Laureen McCracken of Minden, seventh great grandchild for Mrs. Dora McCracken. Special thanks to Dr. Lodenqual and staff, Dr. G. Bhatia, Dr. Petrosoniak, and the nurses at R.M.H. maternity ward. 28-B-19

Keith and Lesley Studholme would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Lia Nichole, on December 5th in Haliburton Hospital. Our sincere appreciation goes to Dr. Hartwick, the nursing staff and Shirley Rydman of the Haliburton Health Unit. 28-B-19

DILLON - Riley Elizabeth would like to tell all her friends about the welcomed arrival of her new brother, Liam McLean, born December 6th at 8:16 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. Proud parents are Paul and Anita (nee Eikeland), grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dillon of Cardinal, Ontario and Mrs. C. Eikeland of Aurora, Ontario. 28-CA-19

DEATH NOTICE

AT REST At the Haliburton Hospital on Saturday, December 15, 1984 **WM. RAY WELCH** In his 62nd year.

Beloved husband of Marylene Welch; dear father of Leigh and Scott, both of Pickering, and Wayne at home; and dear brother of Marvel (Mrs. L. Eager) of Maple Lake. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden, for funeral service in the Chapel on Monday, December 17, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery, Maple Lake. 31-CA-19

AT REST **MERVILLE ARTHUR YABSLEY** on Friday, December 7, 1984 at Wilberforce, Ontario In his 61st year.

Beloved husband of Marie (Ackley); dear father of Sharon (Mrs. Louis Davidson) of Oshawa, Shirley (Mrs. Jim Deterling) of Tory Hill, and Sheila Newell of Port Perry. Fondly remembered by grandchildren Marie, Jason, Shawn and Shannon. Survived by one brother, Maurice of Scarborough and predeceased by Harold. Rested at the Wiggins Funeral Home, Bancroft, for service on December 10. Spring interment at Warkworth Cemetery. 31-CA-19

DEATH NOTICE

AT REST At Sudbury on December 13, 1984 **KATHERINE CORRINE NEWELL**

In her 93rd year. Beloved wife of the late Thomas Harvey Newell; dear mother of Dr. Edith Newell Reesor of Sudbury, Mary Knight of Sudbury, Ruth McClelland of Morgan Hill, California, Jean Jackson of Minden and Dorothy Madden of Saskatoon; and dear sister of Fred and Bruce Read. Resting at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden, after 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 19, for funeral service in the Chapel at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 20 for service in the chapel. 31-CA-19

AT REST **MINAKER, ARNOLD GARNET DONALD** On Tuesday, December 18, 1984 In his 56th year.

After a lengthy illness of Alzheimer's disease. Resting at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 20 for service in the chapel. 31-B-19

AT REST At the Haliburton Hospital on Sunday, December 16, 1984 **E. JEAN DART** In her 79th year.

Beloved wife of Russell Dart; dear mother of Robert John of Toronto and Patricia Ann (Mrs. R. Smyth) of Lindsay; loving mother-in-law of Jane Dart and Ross Smyth; dear grandmother of Gregory and Mary Dart, Heather and Ian Smyth; dear sister of Lella (Mrs. E. Metcalfe) of Ottawa, Emily (Mrs. H. McNaughton) of Durham, Hazel (Mrs. S. McDonald) of Chesley and predeceased by Edna (Mrs. G. Lane) of St. Anns. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden, from 2:00 p.m. Tuesday until 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 19, thence to St. George's Anglican Church in Haliburton for funeral service at 1:30 p.m. Spring interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. Eastern Star service held in the Chapel on Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Fund would be appreciated. 31-CA-19

IN MEMORIAM

McELWAIN - In memory of Robert McElwain, who passed away December 20, 1974.

This year wipes out many things, But this they wipe out never, The memories of those days When we were altogether.

Sadly missed by wife, family and grandchildren. 32-P-19

IN MEMORIAM

FEIR: In memory of my precious mother, Verna Feir, who passed away December 10, 1980.

A mother is precious, so is her name. Without one to love, life is never the same. But as long as I live I will always be glad, And grateful to God for the mother I had.

Sadly missed by Joyce, Bill and family. 32-P-19

SAWYER - In loving memory of Ron, who passed away so suddenly December 26, 1981.

They say memories are golden. Maybe that is true. But we never wanted memories. We only wanted you. It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone, Because part of us went with you. The day God called you home.

Always remembered and sadly missed by Mom and Dad. 32-P-19

WOOD, Wallace - who passed away December 18, 1962, dear husband and father. No one will doubt how much we miss you. That warm embrace of that good night kiss. The thought that morn will never know You're not around to watch you grow. Our lives have changed. We live to glow but tears remain. We hope that in God's garden you are at rest.

Sadly missed by wife Mildred and families 32-P-19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS In the matter of the Estate of **DONALD EDMUND A. FINLAY**, deceased. All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the late Donald Edmund A. Finlay, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 26th day of November, 1984, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitor for the said Estate on or before the 10th day of January, 1984. And take notice that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the persons entitled hereto by the Executor of the Estate being Ian Finlay, having regard only to the claims of which the solicitor below shall have notice. DATED at Haliburton, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1984, **RAYMOND G. SELBIE**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 186, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0. 33-CA-19

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Coboconk News

By SHEILA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McGinnis travelled to North Bay last weekend (December 8) to be in attendance at Canadian Forces Base, North Bay for the new regimental colors of the Algonquin Regiment. December 8 marked the end of an era for the Algonquin Regiment, but the beginning of another era.

Some 500 people had gathered for the memorable ceremony. The Guidon presented to the unit in 1965 was marched off the parade square at Canadian Forces Base, North Bay, for the last time. The Guidon is the Regimental Color of an armoured unit in the Canadian Armed Forces, and the Algonquin Regiment was the only infantry unit in Canada to fly a Guidon. The Guidon was presented when the Algonquin Regiment was designated an armoured unit. The new colors were trooped past Ontario Lieut.-Governor John Black Aird. The new regimental colors bear 20 battle honors from the First and Second World Wars.

The regiment traces its name to the Algonquin tribes of the northern shores of the Great Lakes and the Ottawa Valley, although the first military unit was the Sault Ste. Marie Volunteer Infantry Company, organized in January 1985.

The regiment served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, mainly through the Second World War and was used mainly as stock troops to lead the advance and with armoured units, to break the force of

enemy resistance. The McGinnis enjoyed this historical moment, Goldie having served with the unit during the last war.

Betty Smales and Gwen Rutter had a long weekend at Montreal last week.

Congratulations to Ella Caister who celebrated her 90th birthday on December 10. On Sunday, December 9, there was "open house" at her home where many friends and relatives called to share her special day.

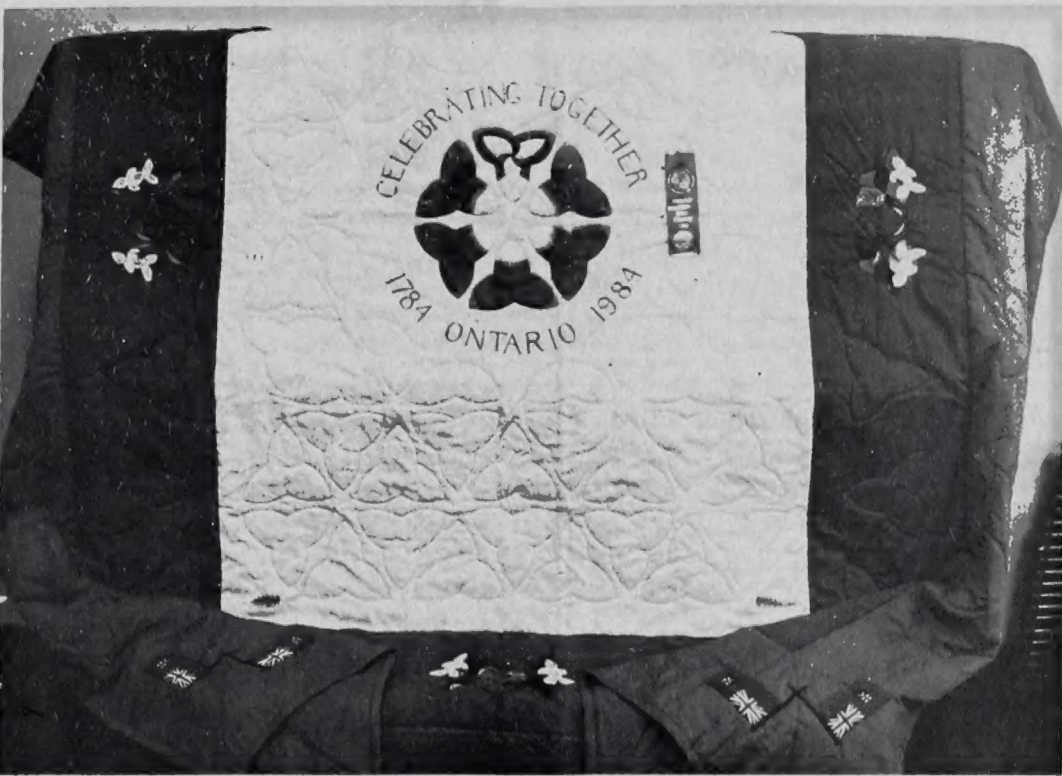
Sincere sympathy to the family of Jim Frances who rested at the Cameron Funeral Home here. Jim died very suddenly.

The ladies had their annual pot luck supper and Christmas meeting on December 3.

On Tuesday, December 4 the ALMF ladies met at the home of Jessie Cameron for their annual pot luck supper and Christmas meeting.

Winners of the final seniors card games for 1984 held in Coboconk Community Hall are as follows: euchre, Norma Herbert, 79; Ivy Boyce, 75; most lone hands, Norma Herbert, 5; consolation, Greta Reeds, 42; Ross Faulkner, 77; Tom Bowins, 69; most lone hands, Ziggy, 6; consolation, Doug Taylor, 5; bridge, Maurice Park, 4570; Pat Cornillious, 3690; consolation, Rose Rocchio, 490.

This is the final card game of 1984 and games will resume on January 8, 1985. The seniors' Christmas party was well attended with several humorous skits and songs. The meal was served by Dixie Lee and all report an enjoyable evening.



This quilt, made by Gooderham area women, was entered in the Ontario Bicentennial Quilt Competition in Milton earlier this year. The quilt was on display at

the Glamorgan Community Centre on Saturday during Christmas festivities for local youngsters.

Agricultural News

Plans have now been finalized for the 1985 East Central Farm Conference to be held the week of January 14 - 19.

Several major changes have been made in the Conference Program format this year. There will be six day-time sessions from Monday to Saturday inclusive, plus four evening sessions on Monday to Thursday evenings.

The day-time sessions will include the management for profit seminar on Monday, January 14, soil and crop

management session on Tuesday the 15th, a farm and home management session on Wednesday the 16th, dairy producer's session on Thursday the 17th, pork pro-

ducer's session on Friday the 18th, and the beef producer's session on Saturday the 19th. The evening sessions will include one for rabbit producers on Monday evening,

for small poultry flock producers Tuesday evening, sheep producers on Wednesday evening and a session on farm computer software on Thursday evening.

Legion ends year

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The Ladies Auxiliary to Branch 129 continues to be active, and without their untiring efforts, much of the success of the Branch would not be possible. Among their achievements have been generous donations to the Branch, the Haliburton hospital and the CAT scan fund.

Many others have played key parts in making 1984 a successful year. The Poppy campaign, the best one yet, was made possible by the devotion of many willing workers. The people who buy Nevada, and those who sell, are not to be forgotten. There are the carnival and the volunteer bingo workers.

There are those who are in charge of sports and those who participate, and the comrades who have brought entertainment to the clubroom. Also, there is the contribution of our pianist at the general meetings and those who give their musical talents in the clubroom for our enjoyment, and there is our padre and those who work for youth education.

The list of workers is endless, and to all those who have contributed in so many ways, to all sick comrades, and to all Branch 129 members, president McKay and your executive extend best wishes for a very safe and happy holiday.

Wilberforce News

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United Church there will be a children's Christmas presentation at 11:30 a.m. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout of parents for this programme. On Christmas Eve a candlelight service will take place commencing at 7:30 p.m. This will be an interdenominational service. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be a church service on Christmas day at St. Margaret's Anglican Church at 10 a.m.

A New Year's Eve party will be held at the Legion Hall with music by a four-piece band. Those attending will receive food, favours, prizes, etc. Fee will be \$15 a couple.

A New Year's Eve Minor Hockey dance will be held at the Memorial Centre with music by disc jockey Dave Rattle. The evening begins at 9 p.m. Admission will be \$15 a couple. This includes lunch and favours.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

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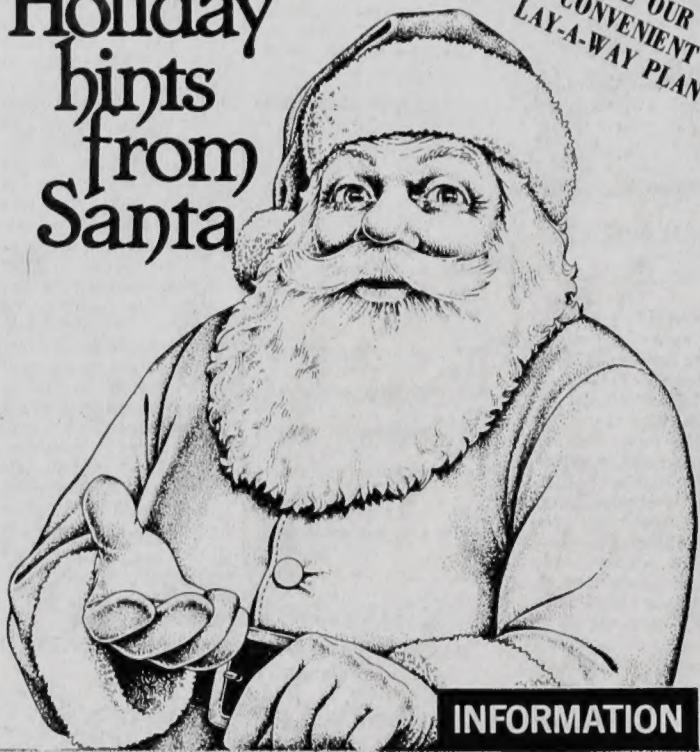
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